

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1907.

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## NEARLY GONE.

Another year is nearly gone. I wonder if we are all a little better off than when it began. It is sometimes very hard to get ahead just a little even. About the only real practical way to do it is to deposit small amounts every month in the Savings Bank. When there it is safe, it is not so easy to spend, and the 3 per cent compound interest we pay helps it grow.

Small deposits are given the same care as larger ones, and one dollar is enough to start.

**Savings Bank Department.**  
First National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.  
The Oldest Bank in Wood County

## Scabby Faces at Wausau.

Sept. Tobey of Wausau told a newspaper reporter that "there were more children afflicted with scabby faces" in the schools of that city this year than he had ever witnessed in all his teaching experience. The spread of this condition he lays to the use of the time honored and battered old drinking cups at the school fountains. As a result the cups have been banished and sanitary fountains are being installed. The latter are small metal bowls over the edge of which the water flows continuously. They are fixed solidly in position and the children's lips do not come into contact with the metal.

Frank Hampton died at his home at Dancy Wednesday at the age of 73 years. He has lived at Dancy for about 35 years, locating there before the valley division of the St. Paul road was built.

## "Dr." Till Will Leave the State

"Dr." John Till, who has treated a number of Grand Rapids patients, was arrested at his home near Glenwood and when arraigned before a justice of the peace, pleaded guilty to the charge against him, which was practicing medicine without a license. Upon his promise not to practice medicine in this state any more the justice imposed a fine of \$50, which was paid.

In his practice Till never made a direct charge, allowing those who came to him to pay what they chose. He is supposed to have made many thousands of dollars.

Ray Johnson of Glenwater, Minn., is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. Johnson.

## A Call for Help.

The following circular has been received from Fairmont, West Virginia, at which place a recent mine explosion left a large number widows and orphans:

To the Editor of the Tribune:  
Dear Sir:—At Monongah, West Virginia, five miles from Fairmont, at 10:30 a. m. Friday, December 6, 1907, an explosion in Mine No. 6 and Mine No. 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company occurred, resulting in the death of approximately 350 employees.

Monongah is a mining town of about 2,000 inhabitants. This disaster has destroyed almost one-half of its breadwinners. The other half is composed of the employees of two other mines of the same Company, and of the usual stores, etc., which go to make up a purely mining community.

Fully 250 widows and 1,000 children are left without means of support. The most of these families live in the Company's houses at Monongah, the remaining ones in various countries of Europe. The Company has generously declared that the families occupying their houses may remain until other provision is made for them, but operation cannot be resumed at the damaged mines until these houses are available for the new force. Many of the resident families will want to return to their relatives in their native countries in Europe. The other resident families must seek a community in which they can earn a livelihood.

Aid must be given these families to reach their new abodes and to help them establish themselves; and the families living abroad must be provided for until they can adjust themselves to their new conditions.

As near as can be determined at this time almost \$50,000 from all sources has been subscribed. Upon the basis of \$300 for each widow, and \$100 for each child under 16 years of age, at least \$175,000 will be required. At least \$250,000 additional will be needed to provide, on relatively the same basis, for the aged dependents of the unmarried victims, the many now unborn children and the undoubted accessions to the married victims' list when complete information has been received.

The committee feels that a basis lower than the above will not be adequate to properly care for the needs of the bereaved ones, and a total of \$200,000 will therefore be required to carry out the relief work on this basis.

The immediate needs of the resident families are being amply met by the Company and a committee of women from Fairmont and Monongah. The committee begs to express its profound gratitude for the contributions already so generously made, and to earnestly appeal for the further assistance that it feels is so badly needed.

The magnitude of this disaster is too great for West Virginia to alone render all the help required. It commands national attention, and the committee feels assured that its appeal will be heard, and responded to, by the nation.

All checks should be made payable to the Monongah Relief Committee, J. E. Sade, Treasurer, Fairmont, W. Va., and they and all cash contributions should be sent to him.

Yours very truly,  
W. M. O. Dawson, Governor of West Virginia, Chairman, A. Howard Fleming, postmaster of Fairmont, Secretary, P. J. Donahoe, Bishop of Wheeling, John W. Mason, Judge of Circuit Court, W. H. Moore, Mayor of Monongah—Subscription Committee.

Had Famous Ancestors.  
Michael Oudintoff of Marshfield a veteran of both the army and navy in the Civil war, died at his home in that city Saturday, and the history of his life is but now made known. He is a direct descendant of Marshal Oudintoff of France, one of Napoleon Bonaparte's closest military advisors.

His antecedents run back through a long line of well known members of the old French regime and his ancestry can be easily traced to the old line of French kings. Full particulars concerning these facts are contained in some old documents and opened after his death.

Mr. Oudintoff enlisted first in the army and then, his enlistment having expired, he sought service in the Union navy and served therein for some time. He belonged to the local G. A. R. encampment. The funeral services were held Monday at Abbottsford and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery in the town of Helton. This cemetery adjoins the original homestead entry made by Mr. Oudintoff in the early 70's.

Patented Grave Marker.  
Eureka camp, No. 1448, Modern Woodmen of America, has patented a grave marker, which the members trust and expect will be widely used throughout the land by the branches of that order, which now exceed 12,000. The marker consists of a shield of 20 sage polished sheet aluminum, 8x8 inches, on which are embossed the emblems of the order, the five stars, the ax, battle and wedge and the letters "M. W. A." On the back are two small staples or clips which slip over an iron standard, to be sunk in the ground. The markers are being manufactured by a novelty house in Two Rivers. The first shipment of 100 of them has been received here and it will be erected over graves of deceased members in this city. The device is a very neat appearing one, the background being left in its natural silver color and the embossed parts are enameled in black.—Stevens Point Journal.

## On a Charge of Bigamy

Violet M. Payne was arrested at Jaceville on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by George C. Payne on a charge of bigamy. She was brought to this city and on Monday taken before Justice Brown, when she waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court, bonds being fixed at \$200. Later in the day bail was furnished by Mr. Payne.

The story of the matter is that Mrs. Levin was married some years ago to a man named Levin. Levin was subsequently sentenced to Wisconsin for fifteen years. Several years ago Mrs. Levin married George Payne without having secured a divorce from Levin. Then a divorce was secured from Levin and the woman lived with Payne until a short time ago when she learned that Levin was to be released from prison, and it was supposed that she was going to join Levin, when Payne had her arrested for bigamy.

## Death of Mrs. Boetcher

Mrs. Amelia Boetcher, wife of Herman Boetcher, died on Sunday after a lengthy illness at the age of fifty-six years.

Deceased was a native of Prussia, but came to this country when quite young. She was married to Herman Boetcher in 1872 and they have made their home in this city for the past twenty-six years.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Raymond. The funeral will be at the home at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Fred Sted officiating. The funeral will be in charge of the Rabak's the deceased having been a member of that order.

## Found for the Plaintiff

A civil suit was tried out in Justice Brown court on Friday, the plaintiff being Sam Merritt, who was suing John Shellenbark for the sum of \$175, alleged to be due him on a contract taken for clearing a right of way in the town of Wood. Shellenbark contested the payment of the sum, claiming that the contract had not been fulfilled. After hearing all the evidence in the case the justice took the matter under advisement and later found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$181.50, together with the costs in the suit.

## Physicians Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Wood County Medical society the following officers were elected:

President—J. W. Rockwell, Grand Rapids.  
Vice Pres.—H. H. Milbee, Marshfield.  
Sec. and Treas.—W. O. Blanchard, Grand Rapids.  
Delegate to State convention—Karl Doege, Marshfield.  
Alternate—O. T. Hengen, Grand Rapids.  
Sponsor—W. M. Rockle, Grand Rapids.

## A Twenty-four Inch Trout.

George B. Nelson brought up with him from Amherst, this morning, a rainbow trout, found dead in the mill pond at Amherst Friday, which measured 24 inches long and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. This is probably the largest specimen of this species of fish that has ever been seen in this county. It is presumed that this fish had been dynamited, though there are no outward marks to indicate such a thing.—Stevens Point Journal.

## C. O. O. F. Officers.

The following officers have been elected for St. Lawrence Court, Catholic order of Foresters:  
S. D.—Rev. J. M. Korczyk  
O. R.—Joseph Lukasek  
V. O. R.—Stan. Kubisak  
R. Sec.—Joseph Quastgroch  
Fin. Sec.—Joseph Dezilekan  
Treas.—Casper Kubisak  
M. Ex.—Dr. F. Pomalerville  
Trustee—Frank Kubisak

## Cash-Surprison.

Wm. Surprison of Port Edwards and Miss Edith Gash of this city were married on Thursday in this city at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. Evans performing the ceremony. They will make their home at Port Edwards where Mr. Surprison is employed. The contracting parties have many friends in this locality who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

## August Lingling Dead.

The death of one of the great Baraboo circus firm occurred near New Orleans Wednesday. With his family he had just started south in his private car but death came ere he reached his destination. He had managed Yors Panghis & Sons Bros branch of their business for several years.

## Christmas with the Baptists.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree and an appropriate program will be rendered.

Ed Ely and family of Viroqua moved here Wednesday and have taken possession of the Demitz farm in the town of Seneca. Mr. Ely is an up to date farmer and brought with him a good sized herd of fine stock. Mr. Demitz and family will also remain on the farm this winter.

Alfred Larson, who is employed in St. Paul, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

## Will Have to Pay up

On January 1, a new order will go into effect in the postal service affecting the payment of subscriptions to papers and periodicals when entered at the postoffice as second class matter. After January 1, subscribers to dailies passing through the mails will have to be paid up within three months. On weeklies the time is one year and semi-weeklies nine months. Papers or dailies sent to subscribers whose accounts are in arrears more than three months, will have to be paid for at the rate of 1 cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof. A violation of this rule is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

The law is said to be aimed at "newsletters," which gain admission as second class matter, but in reality have no subscription list and are circulated mainly for advertising purposes. Names with which to make up a subscription list are secured by these papers in divers ways, but chiefly by offering prizes for the solution of riddles. The postal authorities claim that these publications soon lose their newspaper character and become plainly advertising schemes. Tons of "newsletters" addressed to people who never were really subscribers pass through the Chicago postoffice every day. In the movement to eradicate these abuses, the smaller country papers will be made to suffer. The publishers who do not insist upon advance payments will not be permitted to allow their subscriptions to run behind more than three months without incurring the danger of prosecution by the postal authorities.—Ely.

## Marshfield Man Insane.

The sheriff and Under sheriff from Los Angeles, Cal., were in the city on Thursday, having with them Wm. Bartels of Marshfield, who was in a deplorable condition. Mr. Bartels left Marshfield some time ago and has since been in the west. While there he lost his mind so completely that the authorities kept him shut up several months before they could discover his home or where his friends resided.

Mr. Bartels is fairly well known in this city, having made numerous trips here on which occasions he generally transacted business at the court house. He is fairly well to do and it is not known what caused his trouble. He was examined here on Thursday and found to be insane and was committed to the asylum at Olatosh.

It seems that Bartels' condition was first brought to the notice of the authorities in California by his having jumped off a ferry boat at San Francisco in attempt to drown himself. He was rescued, however, when it was discovered that he was insane.

## Scholars Exhibit Work.

The scholars of the Lowell school held an exhibit of work done in that school on Thursday of last week. The exhibition was visited by a large number of people who were surprised and pleased to see how the children have progressed in this class of work. There were specimens of drawing, weaving and wood work and some of them were as near perfect as it was possible to get them. The training of the child's hand as well as his mind has come to be recognized as something worthy of more than passing notice and the work exhibited last Thursday is just a little of what can be done along this line.

## Christmas Skating.

There will be roller skating at the Opera House Xmas day both afternoon and evening, with music by the band. Rink will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Skates 25cts. Spectators 10 cts.

## New Business Firm

The firm of Wallace & Pahl, located in the old Wierman building on Second St., have opened their place of business and are now ready for work. They will repair automobiles and gasoline engines and do a general repair business. They expect also to handle farm machinery.

## Hidgman Willard.

Miss Edna Ridgman and Mr. Willard were married in the city Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridgman, Rev. Fred Sted officiating. On national church officials. All members of the family were present at the ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss George Ridgman, Carl Evanson, while George Ridgman acted as ring bearer. The house was decorated with bolly and white carnations and trees very pretty appearance.

The young people left the church on a wedding tour to points in southern part of the state and their return will make their home in the west side in this city.

Both of the contracting party well known in the city, the bride being the daughter of Dr. and A. C. Ridgman and a most active young lady, while the groom has been in the employ of the Northern company here for a number years and is a most exemplary young man. The Tribune wishes many friends in extending the best of congratulations and wishes them a long life of wedded happiness.

## Hitchen Stove Explodes

An explosion occurred at E. Witter's new home on Saturday afternoon which wrecked the stove, but luckily hurt nobody. The range had been moved to the old residence to the new and some water was evidently in the water tank which, when the generated steam and blew up stove. The girl who had been sitting about the stove had just stepped to the telephone to answer a call when the explosion occurred, and probably saved her from injury.

## Will be a Good Show.

Secretary Norton reports that a large number of entries are at hand for the poultry show at central Wisconsin Poultry association. The association is held on the minimum list, which will be held a few days. There are a few cash prizes as well as five dollars for exhibitors. The show will be on Jan. 28 and will be held in opera house.

## Delivery Wagon Collided

On Thursday the delivery wagon of T. Schumacher ran away and crossed the bridge rail into a delivery wagon belonging to Johnson & Co. Fred Carlson, who was driving the Schumacher rig, was thrown and injured somewhat, but not seriously. Both rigs were some damaged.

## New Pastor Installed

Rev. L. T. Thom of Marshfield was in the city on Sunday and installed Rev. Wm. Nommensen, has taken charge of the Lutheran church on the west side. Rev. Nommensen will preach a introductory sermon on Christmas.

## Feed Store Sold

Wm. Diedrich has sold the store located on the west side. M. Blood and Charles LaBrie, place also contains a mill and for grain feed, and Mr. Blood had worked up quite a business.

## Charged with Battery

Charles Shearler was arrested taken before Justice Brown on day on a charge of battery, the plaintiff witness in the case Anna Schenonen. An adjournment was taken until January 2d.

## Catholic Services.

Midnight mass will be held Peter and Paul church at 12 o'clock tonight. Morning services will be at 8:30 and 10:30.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dennis Tiggan of Madison, Lottie Withers of this city. May R. Norton to Wm. Enders, both of the town of Marshfield.  
Donner Miller and Jacob M. of Madison are guests at the hotel Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gotsch of west side.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the public for the generous patronage that we have received during the year just drawing to a close. We have enjoyed a season of unabated prosperity in our merchantile transactions with all of our patrons, and we feel especially grateful for the faithful and continued support that we have received from the people. Our preparations for the coming year are being planned on a still greater scale and our facilities for handling the trade will be more elaborate and complete in every way. The assortment of merchandise will be larger and better, and we shall endeavor to make it an object for the public to turn their trade to our store.

Again thanking the people of Grand Rapids and this vicinity for their kindly feeling for us and assuring you all that it is heartily returned in kind, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**THE JOHNSON & HILL CO'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORE



## Headquarters For Christmas Presents

If you haven't made up your mind what you are going to buy for Christmas call and see me about it. I have a lot that has never been equaled in Grand Rapids, and it is a pleasure to select goods.

My line includes Jewelry of all kinds, Watches and Clocks, Diamond Rings, Pins, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, large line of nice Cut Glass, Decorated China, and many other things that are just right for the holiday season.

**Look Over the Stock and see For Yourself.**

It won't cost you a cent to see what I have to show, it is well worth the trouble.

**A. P. HIRZY..**

Next to Post Office











**Pids Tribune**  
**WIS. DEC. 25, 1907**  
 Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class matter.  
**Subscription Rates.**  
 One Year, \$1.50  
 Six Months, .75  
 Advertising Rates.—For display advertising at rate of 10 cents an inch charged. The columns in this paper are 24 inches long, making a column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, notices of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

**Gratitude!**  
 Louis F. Post, editor of the Public, has a way of hitting the nail on the head. He never made a more certain strike in that direction than when he wrote: "These expressions of gratitude to Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller for throwing in their millions and 'saving the day,' are singularly disingenuous apologetics of toyism. Thanks to the financial crisis which is raising its thousands of millions, Mr. Morgan and the Standard Oil crowd have picked up control of a continental railroad, a big truck company, and the only great competitor of their steel trust. The uttering of such a statement is a harvest for them."—Commoner.

**Milk Producers Should Keep Their Cows Clean.**

It is absolutely impossible to produce clean milk when the cows are filthy. The farmer who allows the flanks of the cows to become covered with a thick coating of manure during the winter months should not be permitted to sell milk for human consumption, and yet there is more milk produced by such cows in the Northwest than from those which are kept cleanly. This is a sad commentary upon the citizenship of our milk producers, but we believe the statement is true.

And there is absolutely no excuse for such conditions. It doesn't cost any more money or time to keep the cows clean. There should be a drop of at least eight inches behind the cow and this should be wiped clean with a cloth. Then the stall should be so arranged that the droppings will fall in this gutter and not on the floor. A two-by-four laid flat across the stall just in front of the cow's hind feet will hold the bedding from working back into the gutter and will also cause the cow to lie down in front of it. It is a simple and effective plan for keeping the cow's bed clean.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

Merrill newspapers are jubilant because Congressman Morse has introduced a bill in the house of representatives for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a federal building at Merrill. While Merrill may get the new building in the very near future, we advise the people to be patient and not be surprised if the law makers down at Washington do not tear their clothes any in their effort to get the building started. Cases have occurred where such bills have been introduced and the man who introduced them have grown gray and passed away and well-nigh forgotten, and still the buildings were not erected. Of course there are exceptions to this rule and our neighbor up the line may be one of them.

A former New London pastor, D. W. Thompson, is in the clutches of the U. S. authorities for using the mails to defraud. He deceived a farmer into buying land by offering to buy the land under an assumed name. His confidence in the latter containing him \$14,000. Thompson was also guilty of double dealing, as between the true church he served as pastor and the general church organization. His stand on the salary question showed he was after the cash and the money question was an individual problem with him.

It is reported from Washington that they have at last got the "new 30 gold pieces" that they are "acceptable. The wire edge has been taken off and the bulging face has been reduced so that they will stack up in neat piles like poker chips. This latter fact will be appreciated by all of us as it will aid very materially in the counting of large stacks of the coins.

Low-priced live stock and high-priced feedstuffs would be an impossible combination if there were no human conspiracy with power to arbitrarily fix prices to suit itself, very aptly says an exchange.

**School Board Convention.**  
 Wood County's third Annual School Board Convention will be held at the County Training School Building in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, January 7, 1908. State Rural School Inspector, C. W. Wood and Pres. J. F. Sims of the Stevens Point State Normal will address the convention.

Every school official should make an effort to be present at this convention. Enrollment at 10:30 a. m. Certificates of attendance will be given out at the close of the afternoon session. **ROBERT MORRIS,** County Supt. of Schools.

**Sinkhole Swallows Bridge**  
 Wausau, Wis., Dec. 21.—The sinkhole near the main bridge on the right of the new Wausau-green Bay road swallowed up all that remains to mark the bridge site a few feet and hanging ties. Thousands of tons of earth and gravel have been dumped into the sink only to be swallowed up in the marsh. It will probably be two or three weeks before this section of the track can be used again.

**Scientific Farming**

Gradually the farmers of this nation are coming to learn and appreciate the value of scientific principles as applied to cultivating and preparing the soil, planting the seed, caring for the growing crops and gathering them when they are matured, and finally in marketing their products to best advantage. Some of this increased interest in scientific farming is due to a more careful study by the farmers themselves of conditions and methods concerning their business, but unquestionably a larger share of credit is due to the efforts put forth by now permanent federal and state authorities, and also to the efforts of the many agricultural schools which have been founded in various parts of the land.

As a result of these manifold influences, all working toward the same end, the farmers of this country are getting better results from their labors than ever before, and will continue to get still better results as time goes on to improve their methods and work according to scientific principles. Yet it is true that a wide discrepancy exists between farmers who have not yet mastered the application of scientific principles in their everyday labors. For instance, in every part of the country can be found farmers who till sections of land that are practically identical, and may even utilize such other, and yet one will manage to harvest crops that will average from ten to 100 per cent better than his neighbor. This discrepancy simply shows that a great deal of money is being lost, or, rather, not earned, by the average farmer, which he could easily have if he would take a little more pains and avail himself of the modern scientific methods employed by progressive farmers.

These progressive farmers work but little harder, and go to no more expense in making a crop than their less enterprising neighbors. Their larger production is due almost entirely to the fact that the forty-five or forty-eight bushel farm combines the proper amount of intelligent thought with the same quantity of elbow grease that the fourteen or seven bushel farmer uses.

A striking illustration of the value of progressive methods in farming was given a few years ago in Iowa, where a railroad agricultural station, and sent it to the state in charge of a faculty of professors from the state agricultural college and several expert practical farmers. The chief theme of the lectures that were given at every station was the value of selection in seed corn, and it proved so effective that the corn crop of the state was increased thirty millions of dollars in value the following year. The railroads of the west have spared no expense or trouble in this sort of missionary work in the past few years, but the enormous difference in crop yields of farms in the same county all over the west shows that an aggressive campaign of education is needed to bring the average farmer up to his highest production. The agricultural colleges are doing good work, but their output of scientific farmers is still in very small ratio to the total number of farms.

**Farm Engineers to Organize.**  
 An association of professors of farm mechanics and agricultural engineering in the state universities and colleges of America is to be organized at a meeting to be held at the college of the University of Wisconsin Dec. 27 and 28. Invitations point to the attendance of representatives of all of the important agricultural colleges of the United States and Canada. The problems of agricultural mechanics and engineering will be discussed by a number of well-known authorities, including R. P. Teale, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Howard W. Riley, Cornell University; John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College; D. D. Maynard, University of Minnesota; H. R. Baler, Colorado Agricultural College; A. R. Griggs, Montana Agricultural College; O. A. Cook, University of Wisconsin.

**TAKE IT IN TIME.**  
 Just as Scores of Grand Rapids People Have—Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, cure every kidney ill. Grand Rapids citizens endorse them. Edward Young, living on Twelfth St. Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave entire satisfaction. I suffered with a lame back and sharp shooting pains through the loins. I ached constantly and was in a very miserable condition. My kidneys were in a disordered condition and gave me a great deal of annoyance. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at a drug store. My kidneys are now regular in action and I feel a great deal better in every way since using them. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Market Report.	
Wheat	8.50
Barley	4.75
Oats	4.25
Feed	1.25
Hay	1.25
Butter	1.25
Eggs	1.25
Chickens	1.25
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# LOCAL NEWS.

—Read C. E. Bole's ad.  
Wilbur Brier is home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes spent Monday in Junction City.

Mrs. Guy Gatts is confined to her bed with sickness.

G. J. Kauffmann transacted business at Green Bay Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner visited in Merrill on Thursday.

Robt. Nash transacted business in Loyal on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin spent Thursday with friends at Mellen.

Miss Wiles is spending her vacation at her home in Virgo.

J. G. Hamilton was a business visitor at Wausau Friday.

The Tribune wishes all of its many readers a Merry Christmas.

Atty. D. C. Conway was a business visitor in Milwaukee Monday.

Miss Cora Wright is spending this week with relatives at Wausau.

James Lindsay is spending the week with his parents in Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg were Milwaukee visitors on Thursday.

Chris Nelson is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Perach is spending this week with relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. A. E. Keanan of Dexterville was in the city shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Stratton of Radolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday.

Shorick Julius Welch transacted business in Fond du Lac on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Podawiltz is assisting at the Clerk of Court's office this week.

Fred K. Becker of Sherry was in the city on Thursday transacting business.

M. Twitthill of Richardson, N. D., visited at the A. D. Hill home on Thursday.

C. E. McDonald of Stevens Point was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webber are spending the week with relatives in Appleton.

Winter began on Sunday, December 22d, and that was the shortest day of the year.

District Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield was in the city Monday on legal business.

Atty. C. O. Baker of Greenwood was the guest of his son, Dr. Karl Baker on Friday.

Miss Emma Neitzel departed on Friday for a week's visit in Milwaukee and Janesville.

Mrs. Joe Mazur of Junction City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mazur on Thursday.

Mitchell Perler of Plover is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Miller, this week.

Mrs. Soth Reeves and daughter Laura are spending the holidays with relatives at Kaukauna.

Mrs. Frank Carey and children returned last week from an extended visit in the northwest.

Dr. Geo. M. McIntyre departed on Monday for Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother.

—See Dougherty's chandeliers and electric reading lamps for year-end gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge of Port Edwards were in the city Monday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Carolyn Garrison was the guest of Miss Lillian Hastings at Fond du Lac last week.

Miss Maude Novatney has been assisting in the County Judge's office during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dora Station of Parlin, Col., is a guest at the Chas. Waterman home during the holidays.

Carl Madison of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madison.

Miss Inez Witter is home from school to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Witter.

Miss Avis Lindeman departed on Saturday for Ironwood, Mich., where she will spend the holidays.

Wm. Corcoran of Port Arthur returned home on Friday for a few weeks visit with his parents.

Ray Starr, a student of the Winona Normal, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

John Poesley of Biron spent several days the past week in Fond du Lac, the guest of his brother, Joe.

H. J. Bassano of Vesper was in the city on Saturday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Jessa Henderson and son departed on Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Menasha.

Carl Miller of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Miss Mary Bratney departed on Saturday for Madison where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Oscar Uehling left on Saturday for Watertown to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her people.

—Lowey's candies in boxes especially for Christmas at the Wood County Drug store.

Miller & Jacobson are engaged in laying plans for a \$15,000 school building to be built in Marathon.

Game Warden Wm. Cole of Vesper is in the city on Saturday. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Court Reporter, Rob. Morse departed on Saturday for Lancaster, to spend Xmas with his brother, Ed.

Mr. Geo. Warren and son of Wausau are spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Warren.

We are showing a very fine line of jewelry, silverware, watches, etc., for your inspection.

Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

WANTED—Wood on subscription to the Tribune office.

—Victor Talking Machines and Records we sell on the installment plan. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Rev. Maack and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bluehouse were in Mayville a few days last week, where they went to attend the funeral of the late deceased, Rev. J. L. Bittner.

Herman Metzger and Walter Daly, who are attending a school of Telegraphy in Valparaiso, Indiana, arrived in the city on Friday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Della Jones returned home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones. Mrs. Jones has been suffering with a cold during the past three weeks and has been quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. Knoke of Fond du Lac was in the city Saturday and Sunday a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman, having come here to attend the Ridgman-Willard wedding.

Mike Farrell and Geo. Grignon, who have been at Mather during the past summer working on J. B. Arpin's dredge, returned home on Thursday, the dredge having closed down for the season.

The mail carriers look more like Santa Claus these days than they do like government employees. The Christmas season is booming with them notwithstanding the depression in the money market.

The Woodland theater people have elevated the seats in their place so that those in the rear seats may be able to see the performance as well as those in front, and the change is quite an improvement.

Ernest McFarland, Charles Nash, Harold Arpla, Geo. Peltier, Will Maitland, Leonard Voyer and Frank Natwick, who are attending the state University, are spending their vacation at their homes in this city.

Matt Derriels was here from Milwaukee several days the past week greeting his numerous friends and looking after some business matters. Mr. Derriels has been employed in a casket factory since leaving here.

—A nice Hue of Toilet Sets, Hand Bags, perfumes and other articles suitable for Christmas at the Wood County Drug store.

Dr. W. M. Ruckle left Monday evening for Deacon, Ill., where he will spend the holidays with his people. Upon his return he will stop at Chicago where he expects to spend a month taking post graduate work.

The registrars of the state will meet in this city some time during the coming winter, the date for which has not yet been decided upon. An association will be formed looking toward the betterment of conditions.

The new depot at Marshfield recently erected by the Wisconsin Central Railway to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer is now being occupied by the company. It is said to be one of the most depots along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schumacher and Mrs. Goodard, sister of Mr. Schumacher, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong at Oconto. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister to Mesdames Schumacher and Goodard.

This Tribune is issued on Tuesday this week on account of Christmas falling on the regular publication day. The same thing will be done next week as there will be no delivery of mail on Jan. 1st, which is the regular publication day.

Last week Thursday James Ray lost his water spaniel dog and brought a lost notice in to be published in the Tribune, and on Saturday, before the paper was published, he found the dog. And still some people do not believe in advertising.

The Modern Woodmen held another meeting at their hall on Thursday evening which was well attended by the Woodmen and their friends. After the speaking the floor was cleared and those in attendance indulged in dancing for a couple of hours.

Carl Ekrall, a young man residing near Marshfield, died in the hospital there from the effects of getting his hand in a corn shredder. His hand was badly mangled and it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow, but he subsequently died of lockjaw.

—Do not forget that the Wood County Drug store has a nice line of Borden's candy, Stationery, cigars in small boxes, Toilet sets, Hand Bags, perfumes, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts. It will pay you to look over their stock.

Prof. F. L. Bliss has written a new march within the past month which was recently tried out by the band and pronounced to be a good one. It is probable that the public will be given a chance to hear it within a short time.

Second street present quite a business appearance. The city fathers, however, are making a mistake in allowing the moving of old wooden structures onto this thoroughfare as they may prove an eyesore for years to come.

Band Master Bliss was considerably surprised last Saturday evening when he was presented with a conductor's stand and an engraved band, by presentation speech was made by Major Davis, after which cigars were passed around and the boys indulged in a short social session.

Ed Van Epps, who has been located at LaCrosse for some time past, arrived in the city on Thursday and has been helping out at the printing business.

Ed reports that the summer over in the western part of the state, business having dropped off to almost nothing when the financial flurry occurred.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. is using a gasoline motor car on its lines west of the Mississippi River which are and are intended to be very satisfactory results. The car at present is in operation between Norfolk, Neb., and LaCrosse, S. D., making the trip of 100 miles daily in each direction. The car is said to be popular with the traveling public. It is found to be well adapted to the requirements and it is operated quite economically.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holes will spend Christmas with relatives in Marshfield.

H. E. Herrick and son Charles of Nekoma were guests at the Ira Bassett home on Saturday.

Miss Martha Getzlaff departed for Chicago Tuesday to spend a week visiting her brother.

Miss Georgia Ridgman is home from Stevens Point to spend the holidays with her people here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett of Buswell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickett on the east side.

J. W. Frawley of Tomahawk was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Martin Crogon.

Chas. Little arrived home from Montana the past week where he has been the past two years, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

A. H. Miller left on Saturday for Ashland to spend the holidays with his brother, W. D. Miller. Mrs. Miller is also at Ashland, where she has been visiting for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter now occupy their new High street home having moved into the new building last week. They have one of the nicest homes in the city, everything being finished in the best manner possible.

The Knights of Columbus and their ladies of this city will go to Wausau next Thursday, Jan. 2nd to attend the Knights of Columbus initiation and banquet. Delegations will be present from Antigo, Rhineland, Stevens Point and Ashland.

—Big bargains in Dryland china and fancy dishes at A. J. W's.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Selma Kruger has been the guest of Miss Maude Boorman at Madison.

Joseph Mascha of the town of Radolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Albert Marceau, who is employed in Minneapolis, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

T. A. Taylor is able to be about again after being confined to his bed several days with a relapse of the grip.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips has gone to Tomahawk where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Catter.

Charles Loefelbain is home from Chicago, where he is attending a school of pharmacy. He will return after the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Warren returned to this city on Thursday after spending about ten months visiting at points in the west. She also visited with her sons in Chicago while away. This is the longest time Mrs. Warren has spent away from Grand Rapids during a residence here of about sixty years. She reports a very pleasant trip.

A miserable impostor is said to be traveling over this country selling a receipt for taking off warts, when anybody knows the only way to take off a wart is to rub it with a potato which is afterwards to be buried by a dagger in the northeast corner of a graveyard at midnight in the dark of the moon. As the potato decays the wart will disappear.—Ex.

John W. Glennon of Stevens Point, who has held the office of deputy high chief ranger to the Marshfield court of the Catholic Order of Foresters for several years, has been recently appointed to a similar office in connection with the Grand Rapids court. His duties are chiefly to assist officers in the court here and to perform like service as the representative of the high chief ranger.

## MARKING THEIR GRAVES

Three years ago the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 145 of Grand Rapids decided to get headstones or markers for the soldiers who are buried in the two cemeteries here. The following list will show how well they have succeeded in their work and how near they have come to marking all of the soldiers' graves here and have also furnished markers for the surrounding cemeteries.

The first order for markers was sent to Washington on January 1st, 1905, and the last order on July 1st, 1907. First markers were received and set on the May 20th, 1905, and the last ones on November 20th, 1907. All of the markers were procured by the Woman's Relief Corps except eight, which were ordered and set 20 years ago, three of them in Forest Hill cemetery and five in Calvary.

There are three soldiers buried in our cemeteries that it has been impossible to find any record of their military service are found. John Almand and George Howes of the Mexican war, in Calvary cemetery and R. G. Moore of the war of 1861—65 in Forest Hill. The relief corps is going to continue getting markers as long as there is an unmarked grave of a soldier in our cemeteries.

Below are given the names, rank, and place of burial.

Name	Rank	Co. and Regt.	Died.
Clarence S. Warren	coronel	G. 12th Wis. inf	Oct 22, 1901
Joseph Rumm	private	G. 62nd Wis. inf	Oct 13, 1891
Wm. J. Annett	private	G. 32nd Wis. inf	Apr 1, 1904
Stephen Snyder	private	D. 19th Wis. inf	Nov 14, 1877
Fred B. Case	capt	G. 18th Wis. inf	Apr 22, 1901
Henry A. Duncan	private	G. 7th Wis. inf	July 12, 1891
Gilbert J. Jackson	private	G. 16th Wis. inf	May 13, 1884
Ulric C. St. Anwar	1st Sergt	8th N. Y. bat	May 2, 1896
John McCann	private	B. 46th Wis. inf	Apr 4, 1891
Benjamin E. Rounyan	private	K. 32nd Wis. inf	Dec 12, 1903
Warren P. Pratt	private	G. 6th Wis. bat	Aug 13, 1894
Marceline Austin	private	G. 12th Wis. inf	Jan 13, 1893
Henry Hayden	private	B. 19th Wis. inf	Jan 20, 1879
Isaac Cole	1st lieut.	H. 35th Wis. inf	Oct 9, 1898
Benjamin Buck	private	K. 30th Wis. inf	Dec 18, 1898
Geo. R. Gardner	wagoner	G. 18th Wis. inf	Mar 2, 1897
Simon Brooks unassigned to Co.	corp	E. 48th N. Y. inf	Dec 2, 1871
Clark S. Taylor	1st sergt.	B. 46th Wis. inf	Feb 2, 1888
John T. Miller	corp	F. 149th Pa. inf	Sept 24, 1864
Edson W. Woodworth	private	I. 16th Wis. inf	Dec 17, 1889
Avery J. Bassett	private	K. 42nd Wis. inf	Feb 20, 1895
Chauncy Forbush unassigned to Co.	private	O. 2nd Wis. inf	Aug 10, 1880
Nathan R. Daniels	private	B. 36th Wis. inf	Dec 5, 1903
John Armstrong	private	I. 36th Wis. inf	Sept 30, 1895
Elba Cowles	private	B. 35th Wis. inf	Aug 7, 1871
Walter Thompson	private	H. 32nd Wis. inf	Mar 28, 1893
John M. Hughes	private	I. 32nd Wis. cav	Jan 2, 1896
David House	private	I. 12th Wis. inf	May 15, 1883
Alanson Eaton	sergt.	G. 44th Wis. inf	Apr 25, 1896
John N. Brondage Q. M.	1st lieut.	G. 44th Wis. inf	Apr 29, 1900
David G. Barnev	corp	G. 44th Wis. inf	Apr 2, 1865
Ebenezer Aber	pampanoe	F. 5th Wis. inf	Oct 10, 1889
Joseph Sanderson Seaman on	capt	D. 20th U. S. C. art	Mar 10, 1870
Geo. B. Naylor	corp	D. 35th Wis. inf	Aug 3, 1904
William Bell	private	G. 19th Wis. inf	Apr 30, 1865
Henry Fontaine	private	B. 10th Wis. inf	July 2, 1893
Delavan D. Parkhurst	corp	D. 5th Wis. inf	Sept 3, 1884
Horace H. Hecox	private	D. 5th Wis. inf	Dec 11, 1892
Adolph Lavigne	private	G. 12th Wis. inf	Sept 20, 1889
John Pihl	capt	G. 18th Wis. inf	Apr 5, 1892
John E. Oumpton	private	G. 12th Wis. inf	Jan 13, 1896
Fred W. Millenbach	private	B. 46th Wis. inf	Feb 28, 1895
William H. Whitman	sergt	H. 29th Wis. inf	July 12, 1895
John H. Ferguson	private	B. 46th Wis. inf	Sept 7, 1898
John Wells	private	F. 43th Wis. inf	Sept 21, 1900
Ole L. Kinden	private	F. 9th Wis. inf	Feb 10, 1898
Frederick Melber	sergt	D. 35th Wis. inf	Sept 2, 1905
Wesley Vaughn	sergt	E. 4th Wis. inf	Mar 4, 1887
Charles L. Duman	sergt	D. 2nd U. S. C. art	Oct 28, 1895
Moses C. Quirk	1st sergt	K. 5th Iowa inf	May 17, 1864
William E. Gardner	private	G. 7th Wis. inf	May 27, 1898
Adolphus E. Whitlock	1st sergt	K. 5th Wis. inf	Aug 20, 1905
David H. Moore	private	K. 140th Ill. inf	Dec 20, 1906
Alonzo D. Scribner	private	E. 64th N. Y. inf	Sept 17, 1906
Silas A. Payne	private	E. 40th Ill. inf	Sept 17, 1906
Albert H. Colcord	private	G. 42nd Wis. inf	Nov 25, 1907
Benjamin F. Haskins	private	G. 7th Wis. inf	Feb 15, 1901
Silas H. Ward	private	G. 1st Wis. Harty	May 5, 1905
George Eswell	private	E. 62d Pa. bat	Feb 8, 1908
Henry Buchanan	private	G. 10th Wis. Harty	Mar 24, 1908
Ernest Casper	private	G. 1st Wis. Harty	Jul 18, 1905
Dougal McDougal	private	D. 1st Wis. inf	Jan 18, 1880
Christian Koenig	private	H. 23d Ill. inf	June 10, 1891
Frederick Loging	private	H. 1st Wis. cav	June 5, 1902
Joachim Timm	private	L. 3d Wis. inf	Feb 15, 1906
Henry Fowler	private	F. 144th N. Y. inf	Aug 2, 1877
Silas F. Parks	private	E. 18th Wis. inf	Aug 2, 1877
John S. Beadle	private	F. 3d N. H. inf	Apr 15, 1900
Samuel M. Thompson	private	I. 3d Wis. inf	Nov 24, 1894
Frederick A. Rost	private	D. 32d Wis. inf	July 9, 1880
Christian Matthes			

Markers placed to the following graves twenty years ago. Descriptive list lost.

private G. 18th Wis. inf	June 23, 1883
private H. 21st Wis. inf	June 2, 1908
private H. 10th Wis. inf	May 1, 1897
private D. 9th Wis. inf	Nov 16, 1904
private G. 12th Wis. inf	May 31, 1902
private L. 5th Mo. cav	Oct 18, 1902
private G. 12th Wis. inf	April 26, 1878
sergt E. 13th U. S. inf	July 4, 1867
private A. 37th Wis. inf	May 27, 1893
private G. 62d Wis. inf	May 4, 1905
private A. 15th Ill. inf	April 4, 1897

Markers placed to the following graves, twenty years ago. Descriptive list lost.

John Jerome, Michael Strack, J. B. Sanville, Leon Laramie and Christopher Lyons.	
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**Woman's Relief Corps.**  
The following are the officers elected at the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps:  
President—Mrs. Wm. Henke  
Sec. Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. Carey  
Tr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Demree  
Chaplain—Mrs. Vine Wales  
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Duncan  
Secretary—Mrs. F. Beadle  
Conductor—Mrs. W. H. Gotsch  
Guard—Mrs. G. W. Baker  
Color Bearers—Mesdames Young, Hein, Thompson and Barrette.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
Followers are the officers of the Woodmen of the World for the coming year:  
G. O.—Otto Erdman  
A. L.—C. A. Larson  
Banker—J. W. Natwick  
Clerk—G. E. Kruger  
Escort—H. Dahlke  
Waterman—M. Lemense  
Sentry—Chas. A. Klinge  
Managers—Nata Anderson, G. F. Kruger and John Martin  
Physicians—Dr. O. A. Boorman and Frank Pominville.

**Not Fit for Publication.**  
A school girl required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile submitted the following: "My bile bought an automobile. He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about as words. The other 200 words are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."  
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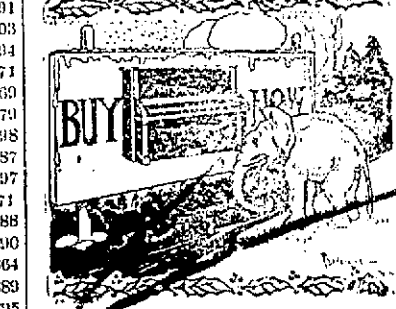


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# GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

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Wireless telephony has mental telepathy beaten a mile.

As between a gentleman burglar and an artistic liar it is hard to say which is the less desirable.

The man who said yawning was beautiful was probably a press agent for a grand opera company.

Calm weather to a tempest-tossed mariner is as sweet as the voice and purr of a friend in adversity.

The new gold engine have no restraining motto. Perhaps they design to lead the strenuous financial life.

Although nearly everything else is tightening up, it is noteworthy that a Connecticut comet factory has closed up.

The open door Japan promised for Manchuria seems to be one of those reserved affairs affected in American cities.

A Kansas undertaker has been admitted to the practice of medicine. Does the law permit that sort of a merger?

Many New York families are discharging their servant girls, but Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is not doing her own cooking.

The matrimonial market holds firm in spite of the practical monopoly of the diamond ring of the world by the De Beers company.

"Love is the sum of it all" is not explained why the author left out the other words in the dictionary.

The report is confirmed that Saturn has knots in its rings. When it may be assumed that the planets, like ourselves, have also knots in its elevation laws.

The bachelor who loathed his solitude during the last half-century of the women in Toledo has been saved at last. Another case of public death youth before a fall.

The men who want football classes as prize fights have not been successful in results. There is a great difference between the sports. Prize fights are not so fatal.

The link of the books printed today, the ethnologists say, will have faded in 57 years. The flood of historical notes of a year or so ago wasn't so great a plague as was feared.

In the matter of millions of our money going to Europe through the purchase of holidays, nobody ever there seems to be complaining of the American financial invasion.

An Indiana woman has gone to jail rather than pay a fine of one cent. The judge had made the fine two cents. It could have been worked down, thus averting the trouble that has come.

Perhaps the Chicago professor who says that there are no homosexuals in this country is right, but there will be no need of any law as long as the Chicago professors keep on doing funny things.

The statement some time ago by a big meat packer, who has been going down to the bone, is apparently correct. It is apparently correct.

Mr. Weston's experience with now boots accords with that of his fellow-men. Generally, "There's nothing like the old one to cheer us on our way, and relieve us of the aches of life's afflictions."

The first man who ever played a banjo on the American stage died only a few days ago at Warren, Pa. It must be remembered, however, that the minstrel job was doing duty long before the introduction of the banjo.

In a general way, hunger may be considered a symptom of health, and its absence an indication of the approach, at least, of disease. Under normal conditions, the appetite is closely dependent upon the requirements of the system. The sensation of hunger is an exceedingly complex one, being dependent on and modified by the condition of nearly every tissue and organ of the body. It is natural for the child to be always hungry, because it is growing, making new tissue, and requiring a large supply of tissue-forming food. With the very aged, on the opposite condition exists, as there is no actual rebuilding. Suitable nourishment is required simply to keep the machine going. Normal hunger is frequently interfered with by mental distress, the sight of unattractive food, unfavorable surroundings, excessive hot weather, overfatigue, and most forms of disease. Even a headache will generally render one indifferent to the most tempting food.

Holland is going to reclaim 40,000 fertile acres from the sea. The little kingdom is plucky and paradoxical to the extent of attempting to extend her bounds considering that physical conditions make it impossible for her to be on the level.

We infer from Mr. Carnegie's remarks at the dedication of the lake at Princeton that he regards rowing as the best of all college sports. In this respect he is in entire accord with the old oarsman, President Charles William Eliot, of Harvard college.

Michigan is going after the English sparrow with a reward of two cents a head from December 1 to February 28. It is expected that there will be a great slaughter, and there will certainly be a great revival of the question of the utility of these birds.

The monarch of a strip of country 250 miles long and 90 miles wide offers to sell his kingdom, throne and subjects for \$200,000. All interest in his advertisement vanishes when one reads that he insists on throwing in 30 wives.

A reporter in the southwest wrote: "Miles of loaded box cars, loaded with coal, are waiting at the station, but no one is to be seen. It is all non-sense to say that ours is a gray and inexpressive tongue."

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# SLAUGHTER IN MINES

THREE TIMES AS MANY DEATHS PER 1,000 AS IN EUROPE.

## BULLETIN ON ACCIDENTS

Inquiry Ordered by Secretary Garfield Demonstrates the Need of Regulations That Can Be Enforced.

Washington.—The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employees as in those of most European countries. In the last 17 years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country.

As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding 11 years. The number of fatal accidents was 1,395. In 1906, 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.

These terrible facts have been obtained by government experts acting under orders from Secretary Garfield of the Interior department to investigate the nature and extent of mine accidents, particularly those resulting from explosions, and also to make suggestions as to how mining conditions may be improved and accidents prevented.

The conclusions of the experts are given in a bulletin issued Wednesday on coal mine accidents; their causes and their prevention.

The report, in summarizing the situation, says:

"The figures given in this report indicate that during the year 1906 nearly 7,000 men were killed or injured in the coal mines of this country, and that the number of these accidents caused directly or indirectly by mine explosions has been steadily increasing. It is also indicated that this increase has been due in part to the lack of proper and enforceable regulations; in part to the lack of reliable information concerning the explosives used in mining, and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of gas, and dust encountered in the mines; and in part to the fact that in the development of coal mining not only the number of miners increasing, but many areas from which coal is being taken are either deeper or farther from the entrance."

Forty-two Dead Taken Out.

Yonah, Ala.—Forty-two bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yonah mine, in which an explosion occurred Monday. Nineteen more are reported in the mines, making a total of 61 victims.

No one is yet able to tell what caused the explosion. The theory most generally accepted now is that one of the men allowed a stick of dynamite to explode, which started up the dust and this in turn exploded, spreading death and destruction through the mine. This theory is borne out by the fact that the entire front of one man's body was torn away.

TRAIN HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED.

One Supposed Bandit Is Captured at Trent, Wash.

Spokane, Wash.—An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train 11 miles east of Spokane at about 6 a. m. Tuesday. Three men attempted to flag the train, but the engineer refused to stop.

Harry Draper, a house and bloodhound hunter to Trent in a special train, was stopped and three men started to flee from it. One man, D. H. Murphy, was caught by Draper, and it is believed that the other two were the bandits.

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# ALL WELL ABOARD FLEET

NORFOLK RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM THE GEORGIA.

Good News Sent to Commander of the Rhode Island—Peru Plans to Entertain Sailors.

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolk wireless station was in communication with the battleship Georgia at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday night, receiving the following message:

"On Board Battleship Georgia at Sea, 110 miles south of Norfolk, N. C.—Speed and squadron formation unchanged, choppy sea, all well."

The message was the first communication established with the fleet since one o'clock Tuesday morning owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

At eight p. m. the fleet is in latitude 33° 22' north; longitude 73° 09' west. Fair weather and all well."

Washington.—The navy department Tuesday sent a wireless message to Capt. J. B. Murdoch, of the battleship Rhode Island, in the Atlantic fleet, en route to Trinidad, informing him that his wife, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Lima, Peru.—The Peruvian government is making efforts to prepare a gracious welcome for the American fleet when it reaches here. Spectators are being put in waiting for the officers and men from the port of Lima during their stay, and all facilities will be afforded for visiting the city and its environs.

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